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1. The production of rotary indicators (Drehmelder) at Plant II of Funkwerk Berlin-Koepenick is to be tripled in 1953 over last year's production. Production in 1952 was 1,400 pieces; in 1953 it is to be 4,000.
2. The main bottleneck in production is the shortage of good steel. This has made it impossible for some time to deliver equipment on schedule. Under microscopic examination the balls in the ball bearings were found not to be round, but angular and without smooth surfaces.
3. Dynamo sheets for oscillators present another difficulty. Five hundred oscillators had to have defective dynamo sheets annealed in a difficult and expensive process at a cost of 1,500 DM. This prevented delivery of the oscillators on time.

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